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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S. Application No. 09/447,505

Filed:

November 23, 1999

Title:

**Molecular Farming** 

Applicants:

Robert M. GOODMAN et al.

Atty. Docket: 18337.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

- 1. an Amendment and Reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003; and
- 2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18337.005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Amendment and Reply**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, (hereafter "Final Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.